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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJECT: EDUCATION PACKAGE FOR AZORES AGREEMENT

REF: LISBON 869

1. DEPT AND OE HAVE CONTACTED UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN ON BASIS REFTEL. BOTH REMAIN INTERESTED, EVEN ON BASIS OF ONLY NINE PORTUGUESE GRANTEES EACH. BOTH ARE WILLING TO ADMIT CANDIDATES "ON A CONDITIONAL BASIS" IF UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES CAN INTERVIEW MINISTRY'S NOMINEES. THEY WOULD PROCEED IN SAME WAY AS TC ( PARA 4 REFTEL).

2. TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN WILLING TO SEND THEIR REPS TO PORTUGAL AT SAME TIME AS TC, IF CRESPO FEELS SMOKESCREEN THICK ENOUGH. OUR NEXT STEP IS TO AWAIT CRESPO'S ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME CLARIFICATION ON GRANTEES' ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING. CRESPO HAD INDICATED THAT MOST GRANTEES WOULD BE TEACHING THROUGH JULY WHICH, WITH EXCEPTION OF LISBON NOMINEES, WOULD MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE INTENSIVE REVIEW COURSES BETWEEN SELECTION IN APRIL AND END OF SCHOOL YEAR IN JULY. OE ASSURES US

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THAT ALL TWENTY GRANTEES COULD BE GIVEN INTENSIVE COURSES IN U. S. DURING AUGUST ON CONDITION THAT THE PERIOD BETWEEN APRIL AND JULY BE USED FOR ADEQUATE PREPARATION. COULD EMBASSY GIVE DEPT A READING ON THIS?

4. WE ASSUME NEXT STEP WOULD BE FOR UNIVERSITY REPS TRAVEL LISBON AND, FINALLY, IN ORDER MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERYTHING MEETS MINED WISHES, FOR CRESPO TO BRIEFLY VISIT AUSTIN AND EVANSTON. TO PERMIT EXPENDITURE OF TRAVEL FUNDS BY BEREDAY AND BY TEXAS AND NORTHWESTERN REPS, SUGGEST GOP MAY WISH TO CONSIDER EARLIEST FEASIBLE ESTABLISHMENT, OUT OF PROGRAM FUNDS, OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED INITIAL INCREMENT OF 10,000 DOLS.

5. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH BEREDAY. WILL DO SO ONLY AT CRESPO'S REQUEST.

6. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THE DOCTORATE PROGRAM WITH EITHER TEXAS OR NORTHWESTERN. DOES CRESPO WISH ALL DOCTORAL CANDIDATES TO GO TO TC OR SHOULD WE APPROACH OTHER TWO UNIVERSITIES ON THIS ALSO? ROGERS

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